

ABSTRACT**FORM DATA FILES GENERATOR**

5 The invention provides a method, system and computer
program product for creating a form definition data file
using a visual programming development environment on a
computer system. The data file is for interpretation by a
dialogue management system and is XML-based markup. A
graphical program representation of the data file is created
10 in the development environment and is then compiled and
executed in order to generate the data file. The program
itself is built by linking a main Java bean component and a
plurality of Java bean sub-components, all containing
characteristic data file information. On running the
15 executable, the main Java bean outputs its respective data
file information into the data file and does this by
creating a file output stream and writing its respective
data file information to that output stream. This action
also causes the next and subsequent java bean components to
20 output their respective data file information into the data
file.

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